

Bicycle Bypass – Jackson, Mississippi

Traveling North

Although the parkway does not end until mile 87, the only exit at this point is onto the interstate. It is illegal for cyclist to use the interstate, therefore, you must exit at the first left past mile 82. Follow these directions to connect with the northern section of the parkway that extends from Jackson to Nashville.

Exit onto Airport Rd./Sam Herring Rd. at Mp 82.6.

- 0.1 **Left** onto Airport Rd. (going east) at the bottom of the access road.
- 0.7 **Left** on Raymond-Clinton Rd. (stop sign at the 4-way intersection).
- 5.6 Cross I-20.
- 5.8 Cross US Hwy 80
- 5.9 Bear **right** onto College St.
- 6.4 **Left** on Monroe St. Mississippi College in on your right.
- 7.2 **Right** on Cynthia St. (traffic light).
- 7.4 Cross Clinton Parkway.
- 7.7 **Right** on Northside Dr. (stop sign).
- 9.2 **Left** on Cynthia Rd. (traffic light)
- 11.4 Presidential Hill City Park.
- 12.3 Cross US 49.
- 13.6 **Right** on W. County Line Rd. (at the flashing light)
- 13.9 **Right** on Hilda Dr.
- 15.4 **Left** on Beasley Rd.
- 17.1 **Left** on Livingston Rd. (prior to I-220).
- 17.5 **Right** on Livingston Ln.
- 18.1 **Left** on Watkins Dr.
- 18.4 **Right** on Echelon Parkway. (first right).
- 19.1 **Right** on W. County Line Rd.
- 19.4 **Left** on Highland Colony Parkway, Just before going under I-220.
- 23.5 **Right** on Old Agency Rd. This road becomes Jackson St.
- 23.7 Cross I-55.
- 24.7 **Right** on US 51/State St. (traffic Light)
- 25.0 **Left** on Rice Rd. (traffic light)
- 25.2 **Left** on Parkway access road.
- 25.4 **Right** on Parkway going north.
Mississippi Crafts Center.

Special thanks to:



P.O. Box 515, Jackson, MS 39205

Traveling South

Motor road construction around Jackson requires a bicycle detour. Additional seasonal road improvements may require some travel variations during 2002-2004. Please refer to detour maps and directions.

- 0.0 **Left** at exit for the Mississippi Craft Center/US 51 (mp 102.4).
- 0.2 **Right** on Rice Rd. (stop sign).
- 0.4 **Right** (north), US 51/State St. (traffic light)
- 0.6 **Left** on Jackson St., becomes Old Agency Rd. (traffic light)
- 1.6 Cross I-55.
- 1.8 **Left** on Highland Colonal Parkway
- 5.9 **Right** on W. County Line Rd. (traffic light).
- 6.2 **Left** on Echelon Parkway.
- 6.8 **Left** on Watkins Dr.
- 7.0 **Right** on Livingston Ln. just before I-220.
- 7.6 **Left** on Livingston Rd.
- 8.0 **Right** on Beasley Rd.
- 9.8 **Right** on Hilda Dr.
- 11.3 **Left** on W. County Line Rd.
- 11.7 **Left** on Cynthia Rd. (traffic light)
- 12.9 Cross US 49.
- 13.8 Presidential Hill City Park.
- 16.1 **Right** on Northside Dr.
- 17.6 **Left** on Cynthia St.
- 17.9 Cross Clinton Parkway
- 18.1 **Left** on Monroe St.
- 19.0 **Right** on W. College St. at Mississippi College entrance.
- 19.4 Bear **left** onto Raymond-Clinton Rd. (4-way stop), follow I-20 signs.
- 19.5 Cross US 80.
- 19.6 Cross I-20.
- 24.6 **Right** on Airport Rd.
- 25.2 **Right** on parkway access road after going under the parkway.
- 25.3 **Right** on parkway going south.



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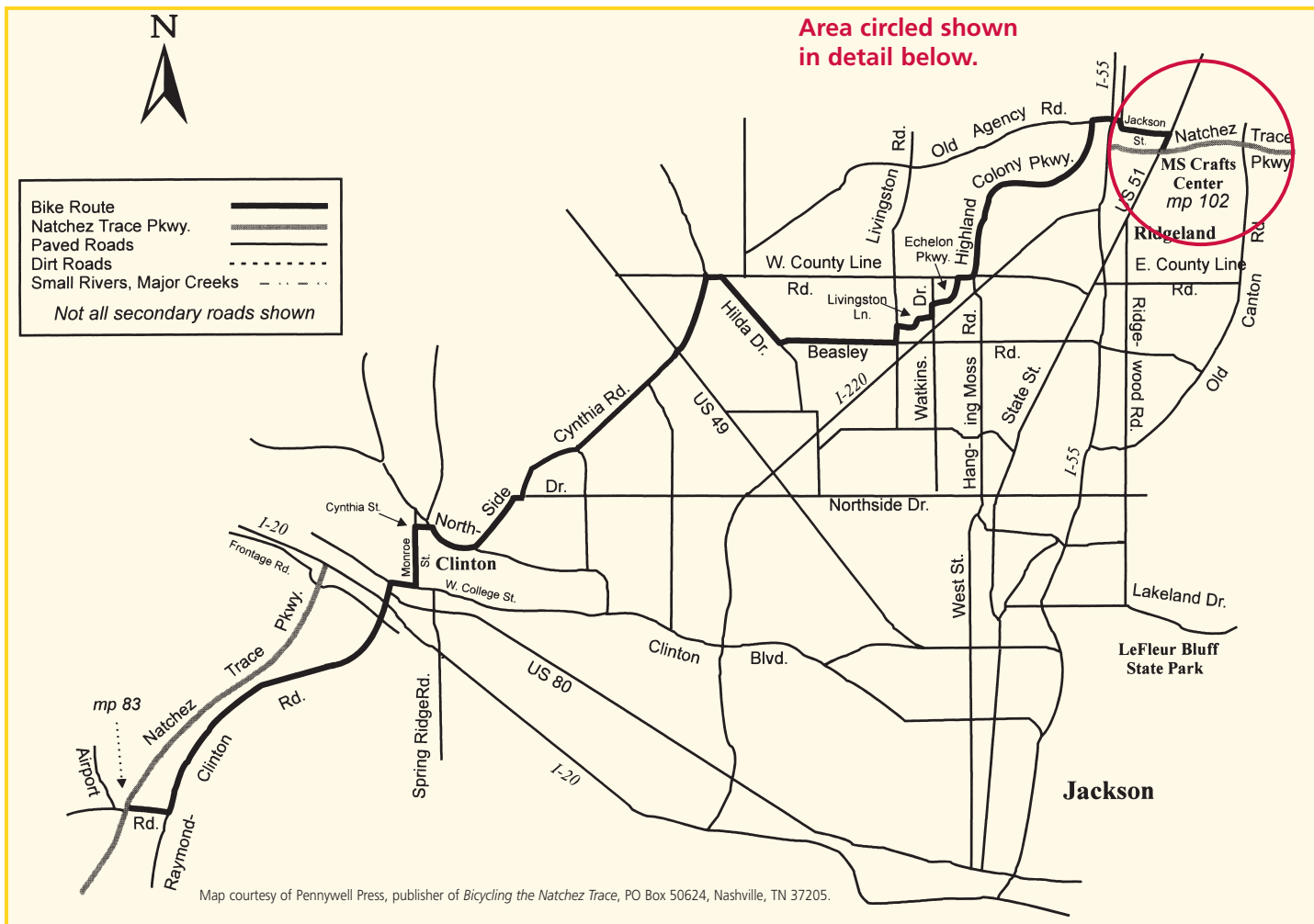


Natchez Trace Parkway
Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee

Bicycling the Natchez Trace Jackson Metro Area Detours



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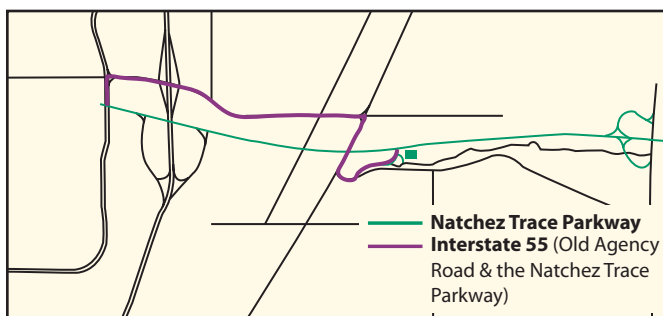
In addition to the efforts to complete the Natchez Trace Parkway around Jackson, Mississippi, ongoing and anticipated road construction projects necessitate the use of detour routes in the Ridgeland, Mississippi area. It will be necessary for bicyclists to adjust their route according to ongoing construction projects. Bicyclists are encouraged to use the multi-use trail to avoid congested city streets. The trail connects the Mississippi Crafts Center on the south with Old Canton and Rice Roads on the north.

NORTHBOUND CYCLISTS

I-55/Old Agency & Natchez Trace Parkway Bridge Construction
Leave the Natchez Trace at milepost 82.6 and follow the Jackson map to Old Agency/Jackson Street. Turn right off Jackson Street onto U.S. Hwy 51 and take the next left onto Rice Rd. Access to the Natchez Trace Parkway is from Rice Rd., approximately 500 feet east of the traffic signal on U.S. Hwy 51. The Mississippi Crafts Center is located on the corner of the Natchez Trace Parkway and this access road. This project is scheduled for completion in 2004.

SOUTHBOUND CYCLISTS

I-55/Old Agency & Natchez Trace Parkway Bridge Construction
Leave the Natchez Trace Parkway at the Mississippi Crafts Center, Milepost 102.4. Turn right onto Rice Rd., right onto U.S. Hwy 51, and then left onto Jackson Street/Old Agency Rd. Follow the Jackson map to rejoin the Natchez Trace Parkway at milepost 82.6. This project is scheduled for completion in 2004.



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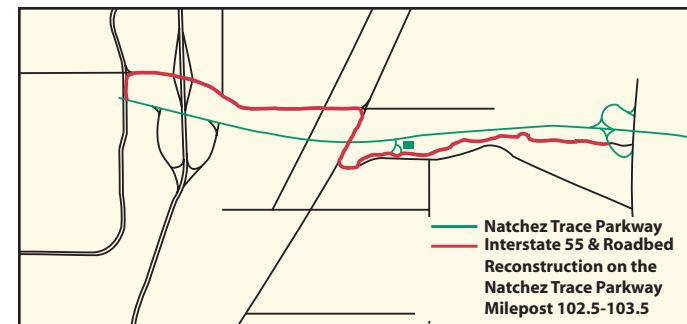
I-55 & Roadbed Reconstruction Natchez Trace Parkway Milepost 102.5-103.5

Follow previous directions to the Mississippi Crafts Center. A multi-use trail begins/ends on the eastside of the parking lot. Take the trail to the first street crossing, which is Old Canton access ramp, and enter the Natchez Trace Parkway at this location. This project is scheduled for August through September 2002.

SOUTHBOUND CYCLISTS

I-55 & Roadbed Reconstruction Natchez Trace Parkway Milepost 102.5-103.5

Exit left from the Natchez Trace Parkway at Old Canton Rd. Take a right onto the multi-use trail, follow it to the parking lot of the Mississippi Crafts Center, and then follow the I-55 construction directions. This project is scheduled for August through September 2002.



NORTHBOUND CYCLISTS

Bridge Replacement at milepost 103.5 (Old Canton Rd) and 104.3 (Rice Rd)

Follow previous directions to Old Canton Rd, but cross over Old Canton Rd and continue to the pathway terminus at Rice Rd. Travel on Rice Rd past the Ridgeland Fire Department. Turn on Post Rd. Access the Natchez Trace Parkway at this location via a temporary access road. This project is scheduled for 2002-2003.

SOUTHBOUND CYCLISTS

Bridge Replacement at milepost 103.5 (Old Canton Rd) and 104.3 (Rice Rd)

Exit the Natchez Trace Parkway on the temporary access road onto Post Rd. Take a left onto Rice Rd and follow it past the Ridgeland Fire Department. Just past the Fire Department on your right is a multi-use trail. Take the trail to the Mississippi Crafts Center and then follow the I-55 construction directions. This project is scheduled for 2002-2003.

